


SLAVES AS PROPERTY

Cedar Point is located on Black Hammock Island, which is a neighboring island to Fort George Island, where Kingsley Plantation is located. The reward below would have been printed in a local paper or perhaps posted in a common area in town. Read the reward flyer and answer the questions below.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.



RAN AWAY from the subscriber, a *Negro man* named *Charles*, and a *Negro woman* named *Dorcas*. The man is about forty years old, and the woman thirty-eight. The man is very black—about five feet nine inches in height,—with the African marks on his face of his native country. The woman is about five feet nine inches, and rather thick set. Any person returning them shall receive the above reward.

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1. In the context of the reward notice, who is the "subscriber?" (*Hint: who would want his slave back?*)
2. How are the two slaves to be identified?
3. Notice the drawing included in the reward. Does that person look like he is in a hurry? Why?
4. The title of this activity is "Slaves as Property." If a slave is property, just like a house, farm animal, or tool, can you think of reasons why he or she might try to run away? (use the back of this sheet if needed)